

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Learning From the World's Leading Startup Ecosystems

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State Technology and Science Index – Milken Institute

- Massachusetts Ranked #1
 overall for the 14th
 consecutive year
 - #1 in Research and Development
 - #2 in Risk Capital and Entrepreneurial Infrastructure
 - #2 in Human Capital Investment
 - #2 in Technology and Science Workforce

Significant Identified Assets

- Super cluster of educational institutions
- Diverse high-tech workforce
- Permanent Research and Development Tax Credit
- Small Business Innovation Resources





Greater Boston is the most Innovative Area in the World



The Boston Blobe

Boston, Cambridge are ground zero for life sciences

MARCH 16, 2015: BOSTON-CAMBRIDGE is ground zero for the development and deployment of many of the bleeding edge life science discoveries and technologies. One corner alone, Vassar and Main Street in Cambridge, will likely generate 1 to 2 percent of the future world GDP.

...On a per capita basis, nowhere else comes close in terms of research grants, patents, and publications that drive new gene code, which in turn alters the evolution of bacteria, plants, animals, and ourselves.

The hub of health care

DECEMBER 8, 2015: When it comes to advancing innovation, the Boston area is one of the world's most vital resources for a number of industries, especially health care.

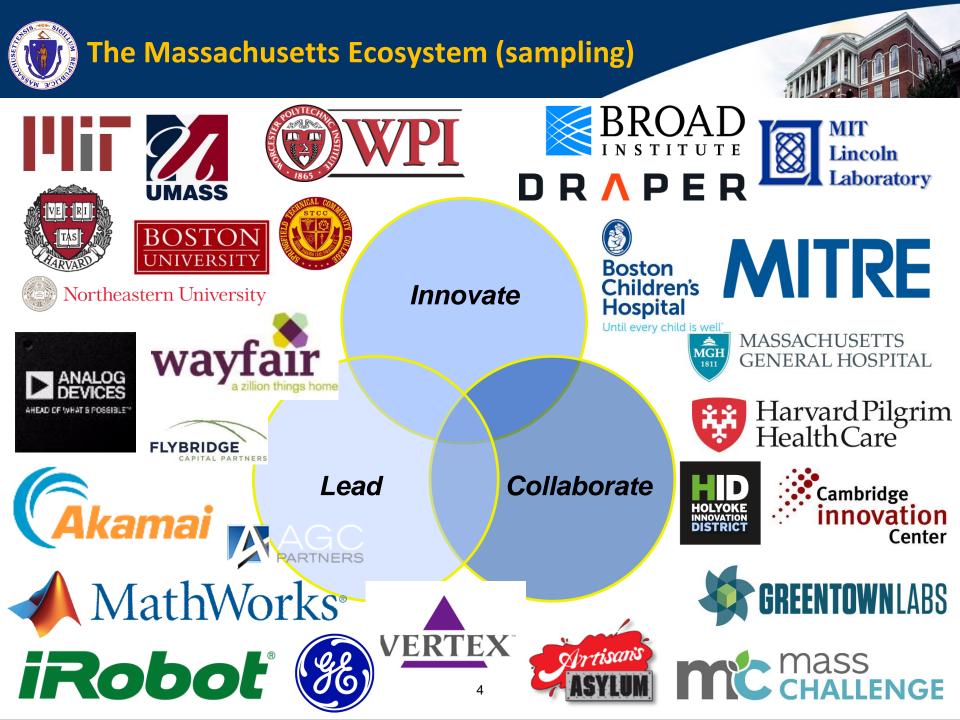
A new Kendall Square envisioned in \$1.2b MIT plan

JULY 28, 2015: The plan, six years in the making, calls for six new buildings on what is now a string of parking lots along Main Street. In addition to academic and business uses, the complex would include apartments for graduate students and low-income tenants, stores, and a treecovered plaza near the Charles River.

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Vassar and Main: The World's Most Innovative Intersection

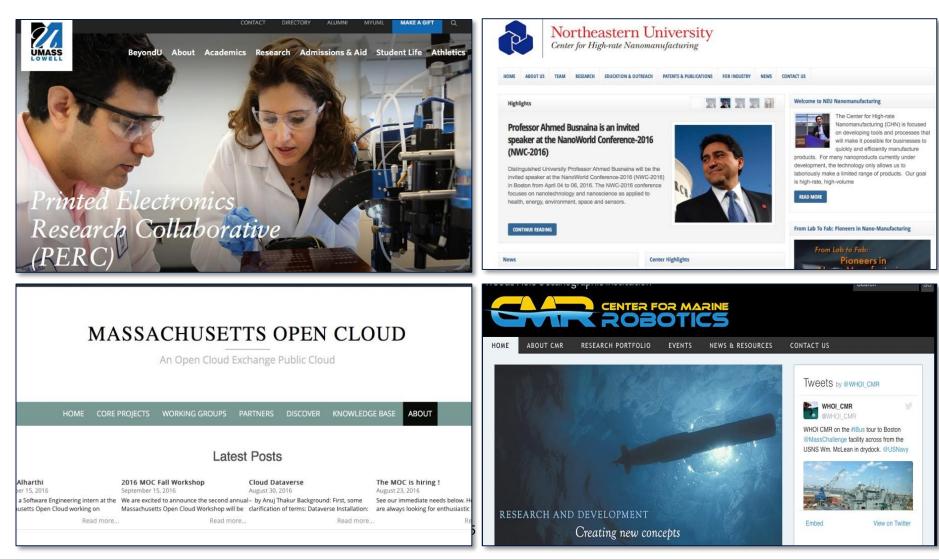
NOEMBER 2, 2015: If one had to pick a single corner, anywhere on the planet, as the most innovative and productive crossroads in history, the intersection of Vassar Street and Main Street, in the new world's Cambridge, Massachusetts, would be a leading candidate...







Collaborative R&D Matching Grants: \$30 Million







- Manufacturing USA infrastructure within the state's academic, research and manufacturing industry.
- Over the next 5 years the state has committed \$113M across five centers:
 - AIM Photonics, Integrated Photonics
 - NextFlex, Flexible Hybrid Electronics,
 - AFFOA, Advanced Fibers and Textiles
 - ARM, Advanced Robotics Manufacturing
 - NIIMBLE, Manufacturing Biopharmaceuticals



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